

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Lieutenant Colonel Vance A. Crocker's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Lieutenant Colonel Vance A. Crocker devoted more than 23 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a leader in the Combat Engineer field, including service in Saudi Arabia, as well as service throughout South Dakota and training missions in Germany; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

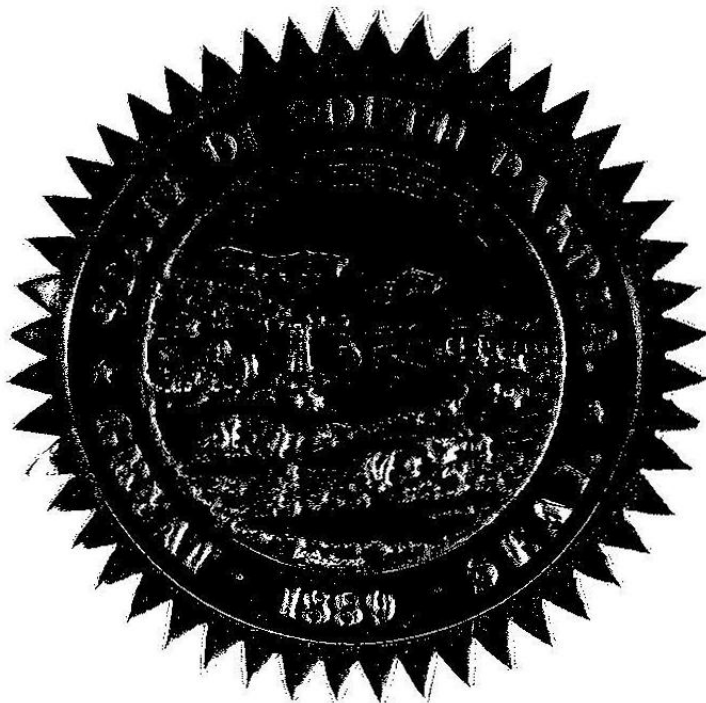
Whereas, Lieutenant Colonel Crocker continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Lieutenant Colonel Vance A. Crocker for more than 23 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

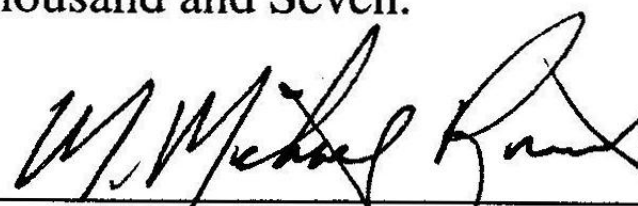
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State